

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract originally appearing on page 46 of the application as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sleeve element having at least one end region configured to be biased into a laterally adjacent recess formed in one ~~of the~~ of a piston element surface ~~and the~~ and a bore surface is disclosed. A seal assembly is disclosed including two sleeve elements, each sleeve element having at least one end region disposed adjacent a recess formed in one of the piston element surface and the bore surface, the at least one end region being configured for deflection thereinto. A seal assembly including one sleeve ~~element~~ element, wherein the sleeve element includes end regions thereof, each end region disposed adjacent a recess formed in one of the piston element surface and the bore surface, the end region being configured for deflection thereinto is also disclosed. Further, an energizer may be disposed generally within a recess. Pressure relief and equalization structures for a sleeve element and seal assembly are also disclosed, as is a method of sealing.